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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - IL 1572 - RECORDERS

REFS: A. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1572/5

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C. ADDENDUM TO COCOM DOC REV (74) 1572/3

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E. COCOM DOC REV (74) L572/1

F. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1572/W.P.1

G. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1572/6

H. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1572/W.P.2

SUMMARY: APRIL 16 AND 17 DISCUSSIONS ON RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND MEDIA EMPHASIZED OTHER MEMBERS' INSISTENCE THAT EMBARGO OF ALL TAPE WAS NO LONGER JUSTIFIED AND GENERAL ACCEPTANCE (EXCEPT FOR US RESERVE) OF CONTENTION THAT TECHNOLOGY CONTROL NOTES FOR HEADS AND TAPE MANUFACTURE WOULD EFFECTIVELY MEET US CONCERNS IN THIS AREA. IN SPITE OF CONTINUED INSISTENCE THAT NOTE 1 EXCLUSION NOTE DID MEAN THAT FLEXIBLE DISCS WERE NOT NOW EMBARGOED, ALL OTHER DELGATIONS WERE PREPARED TO AGREE (AD REF) TO SOME STRENGTHENING OF CONTROL IN THIS AREA (INCLUDING THE DELETION OF THE PRESENT EXCLUSION CLAUSE), ESPECIALLY OVER COMMON TECHNOLOGY WITH TAPE, IF THE US COULD OFFER EXCLUSION FOR PRESENT LEVEL OF FLEXIBLE DISCS. THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR EXPANSION

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OF AN EXCLUSION FOR HOME TV DISC, AND FILM PRODUCTION

EQUIPMENT WAS LEFT PENDING FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT BY JAPANESE. USDEL/WASH TEAM ACTION REQUEST FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

1. ON APRIL 16, 1975 THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMAN DELEGATIONS INTRODUCED THEIR REVISED PROPOSALS CONCERNING SUBITEM (A) (REFS. A TO D). THE US REVISED ITS POSITION, STATING THAT BEFORE IT COULD CONSIDER AN EXCLUSION FOR THIS EQUIPMENT, STRONG AND ADEQUATE CONTROLS ON TECHNOLOGY MUST BE DEVELOPED. BOTH THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMAN DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT, SINCE THEY HAD TRIED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THESE US CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN ROUND I BY PROPOSING THEIR RESPECTIVE TECHNOLOGY NOTES. BOTH DELEGATIONS ASKED THE US TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AS TO WHY THEIR TECHNOLOGY NOTES WERE DEFICIENT.

2. THE US WAS HARD PRESSED TO JUSTIFY THIS POSITION, SINCE WE ARE RELYING ON THE SAME TYPE OF NOTE IN 1564 TO PROTECT TECHNOLOGY. ALSO, WE HAVE PROPOSED ITS INCLUSION IN THE WORD PROCESSING EXCLUSION NOTE IN THIS SAME ITEM. THE US DID CITE CONCERN BASED UPON THE WIDE DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF MANUFACTURERS OF THIS EQUIPMENT, AND WONDERED IF INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES, WHEN REVIEWING EXPORT CONTROL LISTS, WOULD BE AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST EXPORTS OF TECHNOLOGY.

3. IN A TOUR OF THE TABLE ON THIS POINT, ALL DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT IN THE CASE OF 1564, ALL COMPANIES ARE MADE AWARE OF THE NOTE EITHER VIA ITS DIRECT PUBLICATION OR THROUGH GOVERNMENT CONTACTS. THEY DID NOT FEEL THE US CONCERNS IN THIS AREA WERE JUSTIFIED. THE US STATED IT MUST MAINTAIN ITS RESERVE ON TECHNOLOGY NOTES BUT WOULD RELAY THE ABOVE REMARKS TO ITS AUTHORITIES FOR FURTHER STUDY.

4. SUBITEM (A)(1), BEING NO CHANGE FROM THE PRESENT ITEM, WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS. THE UK SUGGESTED DELETION OF WORDS "OR ADAPTED" IN THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL FOR SUBITEM (A)(2), SINCE UK FELT STRATEGIC EQUIPMENTS MIGHT BE RELEASABLE USING SUCH LANGUAGE. THE
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NETHERLANDS ACCEPTED THIS SUGGESTION.

5. THE US RAISED THE POINT THAT THE TERM "SPECIALLY DESIGNED" IS NOT PRECISE AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF USING CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE LANGUAGE IN THE DEFINITIONS, SO EXPORTERS WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE LICENSE APPLICABILITY DETERMINATIONS WITH CERTAINTY. THE GERMANS AND DUTCH STATED THE IMPORTANT CONDITIONS HERE WERE THE CHARACTERISTICS

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BELOW THE HEADING AND NOT THE HEADING ITSELF, FOR MAKING
SUCH A DETERMINATION.

6. THE NETHERLANDS STRESSED THAT THEY WISHED TO FREE
THOSE VTR'S WHICH ARE PURCHASABLE IN ANY TAX FREE SHOP
AND ARE USED IN THE HOME TO RECORD TV PROGRAMS BECAUSE
OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE EMBARGOES.

7. THE US ASKED THE NETHERLANDS WHY THEY HAD NOT INCLUD-
ED SUBITEMS (II), (III), (IV), AND (VII) OF THE PRESENT
NOTE 2 (A) WHEN FORMULATING THEIR PROPOSAL. THE UK CITED
PARAGRAPH 91 OF THE ROUND I RECORD OF DISCUSSION (REF E)
(A US STATEMENT) AS PARTIALLY ANSWERING THE US
QUESTION. THE NETHERLANDS ANSWERED THAT IN THE SIMPLE
HOME TYPE VTR'S, THESE PARAMETERS WERE NOT NORMALLY PUB-
LISHED IN BROCHURES. ALL DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED THE NE-
THERLANDS SUBITEM (A) EXCEPT THE US.

8. THE JAPANESE WITHDREW THEIR PROPOSAL (REF. F) ON (A),
SINCE IT WAS THE SAME AS THE GERMAN PROPOSAL. THE GERMAN
PROPOSAL FOR A NEW SUBITEM (A)(3) WAS DISCUSSED NEXT AND
THE UK AGAIN SUGGESTED DELETION OF "OR ADAPTED" AS WELL
AS CHANGING "LEADS" IN THE HEADING TO "SIGNALS". THE
GERMANS COULD ACCEPT THESE AMENDMENTS. THE UK POINTED

OUT THAT THE PRESENT AE NOTE 2 (B) WOULD BE MAINTAINED
EVEN IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTED. ALL DELEGATIONS
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ACCEPTED THE GERMAN (A)(3) AS AMENDED EXCEPT THE US
WHICH RESERVED.

9. EXCEPT FOR A US RESERVE ALL DELS ACCEPTED THE GERMAN
PROPOSAL FOR A NEW SUB-ITEM (A)(4).

10. THE JAPANESE SUBMITTED A REVISED PROPOSAL ON
SUBITEM (B) AND PROVIDED BROCHURES ON THE TYPE OF EQUIP-
MENT THEY WISHED RELEASED. PROPOSAL AMENDED THE EXCLU-
SION CLAUSE OF SUBITEM (B) TO READ: "EXCEPT EQUIPMENT
SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR TELEVISION RECORDING AND/OR RE-
PRODUCTION ON DISCS OR FILMS HAVING 3DB RECORDING BAND-
WIDTH NOT EXCEEDING 4 MHZ, RECORDING IMAGE SIZE NOT EX-
CEEDING 3 MM X 2.5 MM, NUMBER OF LINES PER FRAME NOT EX-
CEEDING 312.5, AND BEAM SPOT POSITION STABILITY NOT BET-
TER THAN 0.3 PER CENT." AFTER SOME DISCUSSION INCLUDING
INFORMAL BILATERALS WITH THE JAPANESE, IT APPEARS THAT AT
LEAST ONE TYPE OF RECORDING EQUIPMENT THEY ARE REFERRING
TO UTILIZES THE SAME EBR TECHNIQUES AS THE 3M EQUIPMENT
(MODEL EBR-100) MANUFACTURED IN THE US. MORE DETAILED
BROCHURES ON THIS EQUIPMENT WERE REQUESTED. THE JAPAN-
ESE STATED THEY WISHED TO STUDY THE COMMENTS OF OTHER DE-
LEGATIONS BETWEEN ROUNDS II AND III. THEIR PROPOSAL RE-
MAINS PENDING.

11. THE GERMAN PROPOSAL TO EXCLUDE TAPE USED IN THE PA-
PER CUTTING INDUSTRY HAD BEEN ACCEPTED IN ROUND I BY ALL
DELEGATIONS EXCEPT THE US, FRANCE AND CANADA, ALL OF
WHICH RESERVED. THE FRENCH LIFTED THEIR RESERVE WHILE
CANADA AND THE US STATED THE MATTER WAS STILL UNDER
STUDY. THE US ASKED THE GERMANS WHAT THE MANUFACTURING
DIFFERENCES WERE FOR MAKING THIS TAPE VERSUS THE HIGHER
PERFORMANCE TAPES LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ITEM.
THE GERMANS STATED IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ANSWER THIS
QUESTION BUT THEY WOULD ATTEMPT TO DO SO.

12. DISCUSSION TURNED TO THE TECHNOLOGY NOTES PROPOSED
BY THE NETHERLANDS AND GERMAN DELEGATIONS (REFS A & B).
THE UK EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR THE DUTCH PROPOSAL.
US PREFERRED BROADER GERMAN FORMULATION ALBEIT WITH
THE UNDERSTANDING WE WERE NOT ABLE TO STATE A FORMAL PO-
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SITION ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SUCH A NOTE. THE NETHERLANDS STATED THEIR PROPOSAL WAS LIMITED SINCE IT PERTAINED ONLY TO VIDEO EQUIPMENT AS DID THEIR EXCLUSION CLAUSE. IF THE GERMAN EXCLUSION CLAUSE WAS ACCEPTED, THEY COULD AGREE TO THEIR OWN NOTE AMENDED TO DELETE THE REFERENCES TO "VIDEO". THE NETHERLANDS REMINDED THE US OF STATEMENTS IN COCOM DOCS. (73) 1801 PARAGRAPH 5 AND (74)429 WHICH SUPPORT THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSALS.

13. THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO DELETE TAPE IN NOTE 1 HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS DURING ROUND I EXCEPT FRANCE AND THE US. FRANCE ACCEPTED LEAVING THE US THE ONLY PC IN RESERVE. ITALY SUPPORTED DELETION CITING BULGARIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CAPABILITY FOR DISCS AND TAPE ALBEIT OF AN INFERIOR QUALITY. THEY READ FROM A LAB ANALYSIS REPORT ON BULGARIAN DISC PACKS (AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES TO US BILATERALLY SOON). THE US

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CONFIRMED THE ITALIAN ANALYSIS OF BLOC CAPABILITY IN PART BUT CAUTIONED THAT SUCH DEFICIENCIES SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED AND A BLANKET EXCLUSION FOR ALL TAPE FOR ALL TIME IS NOT WISE. WE CITED PROSPECTIVE ADVANCEMENTS IN THE TAPE FIELD AND THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF EMBARGOING SOME SPECIFIC TAPES AS REASON FOR OUR CONCERN. THE JA-

PANESE REQUESTED EXAMPLES OF HIGH QUALITY TAPE THE US WAS CONCERNED ABOUT. WE REPLIED SOME INSTRUMENTATION TAPES AND COMPUTER TAPES WITH HIGH PACKING DENSITIES (6250 BPI) WERE CONSIDERED HIGH QUALITY.

14. THE NETHERLANDS INQUIRED WHETHER ALL TAPE COULD BE RELEASED IF A TECHNOLOGY NOTE WAS ADDED TO THE LIST. WE REPLIED THAT THE US WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THE HIGH QUALITY TAPES GO AT ALL. JAPAN REMAINED OPEN-MINDED ON SOME COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE.

15. THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR AN ADDITION TO NOTE 1 TO EXCLUDE AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT WAS DISCUSSED AT GREAT LENGTH WITH MANY REVISIONS SUGGESTED. A "SEMI-FINAL" VERSION WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS (UK, US, CANADA AND GERMANY, AD REF) AS FOLLOWS: "IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS DEFINITION DOES NOT COVER DEVICES OPERATED BY (USED WITH) MAGNETIC CARDS, TAGS, AND LABELS WITH A SURFACE AREA OF LESS THAN 10 SQ. IN. (64 SQ. CM.) OR BY BANK CHECKS." A NEWER VERSION, TABLED THE FOLLOWING DAY BY CONFIDENTIAL

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THE US, IS REPORTED IN PARA.22 BELOW.

16. THE ITALIANS SUGGESTED A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL TO THE JAPANESE PROPOSAL TO DELETE TAPE IN NOTE 1. THEY SUGGESTED LEAVING NOTE 1 AS IS BUT INCREASE LEVEL IN NOTE 3(D) TO 6250 BPI. THE JAPANESE FOUND THIS ACCEPTABLE BUT MAINTAINED THEIR OWN PROPOSAL UNTIL UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON THIS COMPROMISE. THE UK FELT SUBITEMS (A) AND (E) COULD BE DELETED AS WELL AS THE LIMITATION TO TRACKS IN (D).

17. THE US ASKED THE UK WHAT OTHER BASE MATERIALS FOR TAPE THEY WISHED TO RELEASE. THE GERMANS FELT THIS NOTE COULD BE BROADENED BY DELETING "COMPUTERS". THE NETHERLANDS WANTED THIS TAPE EXCLUDED UNDER AN INTERPRETATIVE NOTE. THIS WOULD PROTECT THE TECHNOLOGY. THE US WAS SYMPATHETIC WITH THE THRUST OF THESE SUGGESTIONS. THE NETHERLANDS OFFERED TO DRAFT A PROPOSAL FOR SUCH AN EXCLUSION NOTE.

18. THE NETHERLANDS AND UK PROPOSALS TO CHANGE NOTE 2 (A) WERE DISCUSSED AND ALL DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED BOTH PROPOSALS (THEY WERE IDENTICAL). THE US PROPOSED A 300 KHZ LEVEL IN NOTE 2 (B) AND THE JAPANESE, FINDING THIS COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE, WITHDREW THEIR OWN PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TAPE SPEED CUTOFF.

19. THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL TO REFER TO THE EIA-ANSI

STANDARDS FOR MEASUREMENT IN NOTE 2 (B) (X) IN ADDITION TO THE IRIG STANDARD WAS ACCEPTED BY ALL DELEGATIONS.

20. NOTE 2 (D) WAS BROUGHT UP BY THE FRENCH SINCE THEY FELT IT CONFLICTED WITH THE POSITIONS OF DELEGATIONS TAKEN ON WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT (SEE OECD PARIS 9752). AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, DELEGATIONS (EXCEPT US WHICH RESERVED SYMPATHETICALLY) ACCEPTED A REVISED WORDING FOR THE HEADING AS FOLLOWS: "RECORDING EQUIPMENT NOT INTENDED FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH EMBARGOED EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS...". THE FRENCH ACCEPTED THE NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL ON NOTE 2 (D)(I). ALL DELEGATIONS WERE NOW IN AGREEMENT.
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21. NOTE 5 PROPOSALS BY THE NETHERLANDS AND JAPANESE WERE NOT DISCUSSED SINCE THEY WERE A CONSEQUENCE OF PROPOSALS ON NOTE 1.

22. ON APRIL 17 THE US INTRODUCED AD REF A NEW PROPOSAL TO ACCOMMODATE THE FRENCH "AUTOMATION EQUIPMENT" SOU AND SOLVE THE FLOPPY DISC PROBLEM:

(I) DIGITAL RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING EQUIPMENT SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO USE MAGNETIC CARDS, TAGS; LABELS, OR BANK CHECK RECORDING MEDIA WITH A MAGNETIC SURFACE AREA NOT EXCEEDING 10 SQ. IN. (65 SQ. CM.) ARE NOT EMBARGOED BY SUBITEM (A) AND RECORDING MEDIA THEREFOR ARE NOT EMBARGOED BY SUBITEM (D).

(II) DELETE IN NOTE 1:

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"EXCEPT MAGNETIC CARDS, CHECKS AND SIMILAR DISCRETE
NON-RIGID MAGNETIC MEDIA OTHER THAN TAPE."

(III) GOVERNMENTS MAY PERMIT, AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEP-
TIONS, THE SHIPMENT OF REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF NON-
RIGID MAGNETIC DISCS INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED IN JACKETS
FOR USE IN DIGITAL RECORDERS AND REPRODUCING APPLICA-
TIONS PROVIDED THAT:

(A) THE DISC DIAMETER DOES NOT EXCEED 8 INCHES (203.2
MM)

(B) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY HAS PRE-
VIOUSLY SUBMITTED DETAILS OF SUCH NON-RIGID MAGNETIC
DISCS TO THE COMMITTEE, WHO HAVE AGREED THAT THE DISCS
SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SPECIAL TREATMENT.

(EXAMPLE: IBM DISKETTE OR MINIDISQUE).

23. DISCUSSION ON THIS PROPOSAL WAS SPLIT INTO THREE
SEPARATE SECTIONS. MOST DELEGATIONS PREFERRED
THE FIRST SECTION BE INCORPORATED IN SUBITEM (A) AS AN
EXCLUSION. THE US ACCEPTED THIS SUGGESTION. AFTER SOME
DISCUSSION OF THE ABOVE WORDS, MOST DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED
THIS REVISION AD REF.

24. CONCERNING THE SECOND SECTION OF THE US PROPOSAL,
THE UK, NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, JAPAN ACCEPTED AD REF THE
DELETION OF THE EXCEPTION CLAUSE IN THE PRESENT NOTE 1.
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CANADA WAS OPEN-MINDED, AND THE BELGIANS, ITALIANS, AND
FRENCH RESERVED. THE RESERVING DELEGATIONS FELT THIS
DELETION WAS CONNECTED WITH THE FLOPPY DISC ISSUE AND
WOULD AWAIT THE US EXCLUSION FOR THESE FLOPPY DISCS.

25. ON THIRD SECTION, WHICH IT SUGGESTED COME INTO
FORCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, US STATED THAT AE NOTE WAS
AN INTERIM MEASURE TO PERMIT COUNTRIES TO
START LICENSING ON NATIONAL AUTHORITY AS SOON AS POSSI-
BLE WHILE A DEFINITIVE PROPOSAL WAS DEVELOPED IN CON-
JUNCTION WITH MAGNETIC TAPE. US TEAM STATED THAT THEY

WOULD PRESS THEIR AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL ASAP. US ALSO STATED THAT FLEXIBLE DISKS SHOULD BE HANDLED THE SAME WAY AS COMPARABLE TAPE AND GETTING AN ACCEPTABLE POSITION ON MAGNETIC TAPE WOULD TAKE SOME TIME. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION ALL COUNTRIES COULD ACCEPT (SOME AD REF) HEADING AND SUBITEM (A) EXCEPT FRANCE AND ITALY WHO RESERVED. GERMANY, JAPAN, FRANCE, AND ITALY RE-SERVED ON SUBITEM (B) BECAUSE THEY WANTED A MORE DEFINITIVE NOTE NOW. FRANCE INDICATED THAT THERE WERE SOME DISKS USED FOR MEASURING PURPOSES THAT THEY FELT WERE NOT EMBARGOED. THEY INDICATED THAT THESE DISKS USED PVC AS A BASE. ONE HAD A DIAMETER OF 195 MM AND THE OTHER 70 MM. THESE DISKS USED BOTH ANALOG AND DIGITAL RECORDING, ROTATED AT UP TO 3,000 RPM AND USUALLY RECORDED AT THIS SPEED AND PLAYED BACK AT SLOW SPEED TO PERMIT MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS. US REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND MODEL NUMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN DEVELOPING PROPOSAL. FRENCH DEL SAID THEY WOULD PROVIDE SAME.

26. THE NETHERLANDS INTRODUCED A NEW PROPOSAL (REF. G BEING POUCHED) TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN TAPES FROM COVERAGE. THEY INDICATED THEY WOULD ACCEPT AN ACCOMPANYING TECHNOLOGY NOTE FOR THESE TYPE TAPES. THE UK SUGGESTED CHANGING THE FORMAT SLIGHTLY BY INSERTING AN (A) BETWEEN "TAPE" AND "HAVING" IN THE HEADING AND CHANGING

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(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F) AND (G) BY (I), (II), (III)
(IV), (V), (B) AND (C) RESPECTIVELY. ALSO THE
UK SUGGESTED DELETION OF ALL BEFORE THE "HAVING" IN THE
NEW (C) SINCE THEY FELT THIS SHOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED
TO CASSETTES AND CARTRIDGES. ALL DELEGATIONS ACCEPTED
THIS AMENDED PROPOSAL AD REF EXCEPT THE US WHICH RE-
SERVED SYMPATHETICALLY.

27. THE UK PRESENTED A PROPOSAL FOR AN AE NOTE FOR ALL
TYPES OF TAPE (REF H POUCHED). THEY CORRECTED THE PRO-
POSAL BY DELETING THE WORDS "ON REELS FOR USE WITH COM-
PUTERS, AND" AND STATED THIS PROPOSAL WAS ESSENTIALLY
THE SAME AS THE PRESENT NOTE 3 WITH SUB-PARAGRAPHS (A)
AND (E) DELETED AND THE 1600 BPI FIGURE IN (D) CHANGED
TO 6250 BPI. ALSO, ALL WORDS AFTER "TAPE" IN (D) WAS
DELETED. THE US SAW PROBLEMS WITH THIS SINCE (D)
REFERRED TO A SPECIFICATION LIMIT PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED
WITH COMPUTERS. THE UK THEN SUGGESTED ADDING THE WORDS
"FOR COMPUTER TAPE" IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING "A MAGNETIC
COATING" IN (D). THE US STATED THIS WOULD RELEASE ALL
OTHER TAPE NOT WIDER THAN 1 INCH OR THICKER THAN 22
MICRONS. WE FELT MORE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS
WERE NECESSARY AND VOLUNTEERED TO WORK ON A COUNTER-
PROPOSAL FOR THESE TAPES. ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS ACCEPT-
ED THE UK PROPOSED AE NOTE AS AMENDED.

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